

## SENATE ENGROSSED WITH WAR TAX BILL

Cotton Situation Presents Difficulty — Adjournment Date Still in Doubt.

The Senate today was engrossed in the further discussion of the war tax bill, but the situation had not cleared up sufficiently to make it possible to say definitely when adjournment would come.

While most of the Senate members are anxious to quit, the cotton situation continues to present difficulty. It may be that the Senate will adjourn on Saturday night, but there has been no agreement to that effect.

The proposed amendment to the war tax bill for the relief of the cotton situation has been outlined by Senators Joke Smith and Clarke of Arkansas, acting for the Senators from the cotton States who conferred last night.

**Drafting the Amendment.**

Senators Smith and Clarke were directed to draft the amendment and they are working on it today.

The plan proposed is of \$22,000,000 in 4 per cent three-year cotton bonds. The bonds are to be of small denominations. They are to be advanced through the Department of Agriculture to take up at 19 cents a pound 5,000,000 bales of cotton or one-third of this year's crop. The cotton thus taken up by the Government is to be held by the Government for eighteen months or two years.

As a means of insuring the Government against loss, the bill will provide that if cotton is not worth 10 cents a pound at the expiration of the time limit, Congress shall levy a tax on cotton sufficient to reimburse the Government for any deficit.

Senators from the cotton States will insist on a vote on this amendment or one of the same general nature in connection with the war tax bill. Not all the Senators who attended the conference last night are bound to support it. It is believed the Senate will turn down the plan.

Senator Gronna took the floor in opposition to the bill when the Senate met today.

**Criticize the Bill.**

Senator Gronna was followed by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts. Each criticized the war tax bill severely.

A striking charge made in the debate was that the Treasury was not distributing public funds to the banks impartially. Senator Gronna said twenty-five States were unable to get money because the bulk of the funds had been sent to the South.

## BELGIANS CARING FOR YOUNG REFUGEE



By order of the Belgian military authorities, Alost, a town with nearly 40,000 inhabitants has been evacuated by the entire civilian population to save it from the fate of Louvain and Tormonde. Picture shows Belgian troopers feeding a child while waiting for the train to take them to Ghent.

## What War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The Boer revolt in South Africa has been begun among troops who were supposedly the most loyal to the empire. The Boers were selected to head the invasion of German Southwest Africa from which the British authorities must have had full confidence in them.

German agents undoubtedly got to them while they were planning an invasion of German territory along the Orange river. This fact is the most significant in the mutiny, for it means the possibility of disaffection among the greater part of the South African Boers who largely outnumber the British.

The proclamation of martial law throughout the state of the Cape of South Africa instead of in the little area of the cape province where the mutiny originated means either that the loyalty of the Boers everywhere is questioned, or, more probably, that the British do not know the extent of the disaffection.

It would be impossible for Great Britain to hold South Africa unaided, at this time, if the Boer revolt becomes general. The recent efforts to induce Portugal to enter the war on the side of the allies may have been caused by warnings of South African revolution. Portuguese East Africa borders the British possessions and a Portuguese army would be able to do effective service.

If the disaffected Boers are able to create serious trouble it may be accepted as certain that Great Britain will hold out sufficient inducements to Portugal to gain her assistance. But the situation has not reached this stage yet. The premier of the United South Africa is General Botha who was

generalissimo of the Boer forces in the war against Great Britain. He is now absolutely loyal to the British empire and he has great influence among the Boers.

His handling of the situation will be of the utmost assistance to the younger generation. General Botha probably will be able to smother it without great difficulty.

Having shown the French northern column away from the German lines of communication the Germans are now endeavoring to push the allies in an effort to surround the allies in the western Belgium and northwestern France. If the project succeeds, the French, British and Belgians, who probably number not less than 150,000, will be confronted with the choice of surrendering or being driven into the Strait of Dover and the North Sea.

To accomplish this ambitious maneuver, the primary aim must be the establishment of a southern enveloping line running to Boulogne, Dunkirk, or elsewhere along the coast. This line must be strong enough to prevent the allies breaking through and joining the main French army.

It has now been drawn as far as Hazebrouck, which is twenty-five miles from the Strait of Dover. The other part of the enveloping movement must develop on a wide front through western Belgium, sweeping the allies back to Ostend, Dunkirk, or elsewhere along the water front. It is reported today that this drive has progressed as far as Ghent, thirty-five miles from Ostend.

There is much danger to the allies in this suddenly developed German offensive. The corner into which they are being forced is the most favorable to the Germans of any in the entire theater of the war. Neutral Holland prevents the allies

moving to the north and the sea-coast bars a retreat to the west. The Germans therefore must provide only two enveloping forces. Coincidentally with the development of this offensive in Belgium, another German offensive of far more importance is showing itself in Russia. The sudden cessation of Petrograd's optimistic statements a few days ago is now followed by indications that the Russians have had to end their western Galician campaign to prevent a worse disaster than they suffered in East Prussia early in the war.

**Wants Parcel Post For the Stork**

Postmaster Praeger may soon suggest to the Postmaster General the extension of the parcel post to include babies in order that the duties of the stork may be lessened. The suggestion was prompted by the following letter received today by the Postmaster.

"Marion, Ind., October 12.  
"Dear Mr. Postmaster,  
"I am a mother of a baby and am so glad to have a baby. I wish you would send the parcel post to my house so I can have a little girl. I will take care of her the best of my ability.  
"Yours very truly,  
"Mrs. J. W. T. Mason."

**Jerome Asks High Court To Expedite Thaw Case**

Application for the advancement of the litigation over the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire to New York was made before the Supreme Court this afternoon by attorney representing New York State, William Travers Jerome.

Jerome had made a statement of the reason for a speedy decision of the case, alleging that "the status of Thaw in New Hampshire was a scandal to the State of New York."

## POPE WOULD MAKE GASPARRI HIS AIDE

Offers Secretaryship of State to Bishop of Cesari di Palestine, Who Hesitates.

ROME, Oct. 12.—Pope Benedict today offered the papal secretary of state to Cardinal Pietro Gasparri, titular Bishop of Cesari di Palestine.

The cardinal is loath to accept the high honor and has not yet returned his answer. Cardinal Ferrata's recent death from appendicitis left the office of papal secretary of state vacant.

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**Injured by Motor Car.**

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**Curzon Predicts War Will Endure a Year**

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"In my judgment, more than one Christmas will pass before the soldiers return home," said his lordship.

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## ASSASSIN PRINCIP AND 21 ON TRIAL

SARAJEVO, Oct. 13.—Trial of twenty-two persons on charges of high treason and conspiracy in the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria was begun here today.

The three principal defendants were Gavrillo Princip, the man whose shots actually killed the archduke, and his morganatic wife, and Trifko Grabes and Nedeljko Gabrinovic, who, the state charges, brought to Sarajevo from Belgrade the bombs with which an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the heir to Austria's throne several hours before Princip fired the bullets which killed him.

## CALDERON MAY BE MEXICAN PRESIDENT

Conference Expected to Reach Agreement for Permanent Government.

In spite of the continued failure of Provisional President Carranza of Mexico, to subscribe to certain guarantees demanded of him by the United States for the protection of the people of Vera Cruz, the Administration is optimistic regarding the outcome of the conference of the Mexican factions at Aguascalientes.

It is regarded as the most hopeful that practically all factions, including that of Zapata, are represented in the conference. Advice from State Department representatives indicate that an agreement will be reached for the permanent government with Iglesias, Calderon or Gen. Antonio Villareal as President. Such an agreement, Washington officials say, will lead to the withdrawal of the American troops from Vera Cruz.

Friction in the United States in the fighting at the border town of Naco, Sonora, on the other side of the line from Naco, Ariz., is possible. Colonel Hatfield, commanding the American border patrol, reported today to the War Department that another American, a corporal in Troop B, Tenth Cavalry, was slightly wounded yesterday.

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## Slayer of 18 Finds Germans 'Obliging'

"Fall on Knees and Lift Hands Out of the Way of Bayonet," Senegalese Fighting With Allies Tells Physician in Paris Hospital.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—(By mail to New York).—I am not allowed to give any information to the German soldiers, but if you have any friends in the German army, you'd better tip them off that if they see among the enemy a medium-sized black man with a big smile who answers to the name of Ooh La, they'd better shoot first or "beat it."

My friend Ooh La, in spite of his smile and his ivory teeth, is one of the most terrible men I've ever known. Senegal is his home and Ooh La is as black as the ace of clubs.

Ooh La came up from Senegal three weeks ago with thousands of his black brothers to help the allies against the Germans.

## FIGHTS AT DOZENS OF PLACES.

No one paid Ooh La any particular attention for a long time. He fought at dozens of places, but his black brothers all fought about the same, so Ooh La didn't stand out anything extra. It takes a special superlative murderousness to make a fighter conspicuous in a crowd like Ooh La's.

At last there came the battle with the Germans on the Ourcq, near Meaux, where, with ten to one against them, the men from Africa fought with bullets, knives, bayonets and fists, singeing like devils, treating German bullets and shells as if they were only mosquitoes. The result was that the Germans went away from there, and that about 10 o'clock that evening the American ambulance corps in Paris got word that there was need for them at Meaux.

The American doctors reached the deserted town about midnight, and were led by an aged peasant stranger to the church. It was an inferno of pain. Three hundred and fifty black men were stretched about on the stone floors, all wounded. The building was in pitch darkness, except for one candle, which was bobbing about in a phony fashion at the altar end of the aisle.

**Church An Inferno of Pain.**

The doctors found it was carried by a peasant woman, who was doing her best for the wounded by washing their ghastly injuries with arnica, her household remedy for all aches and pains. The doctors sent out for their automobile lamps. The groans which had filled their ears had been almost as much as even a doctor could endure, but the sight that met their eyes in the glare of the lamps was almost paralyzing.

The church was like a giant can of bait with human beings for the writhing worms. One doctor noticed a thing whose torn clothes were black and stiff with dried blood. He threw his light on it. The thing turned the whites of its great eyes, showed huge white teeth in a hunger-smile and said: "Will monsieur kindly give me a cigarette?"

It was Ooh La. The doctors took him. He had nine wounds, all bad first.

"Get a stretcher," ordered a doctor. "Don't trouble," said Ooh La. "Carry me out in your arms. Time is precious for the other men."

Two ambulance men picked him up. Outside the door, Ooh La said: "Now you fellows put me down and give me a cigarette."

**Pulls Long On Cigarette.**

They were not going to obey until Ooh La swore in Mohammedan, showing that he meant what he said. Then they followed orders. They put a cigarette between Ooh La's lips and lighted it. He drew a massive "pull" to the very bottom of his lungs, closed his eyes in blissfulness, and then blew out a torrent of smoke.

"All right," he said. "Now I am ready." They put him in the dark ambulance.

where the butt end of his cigarette glowed on his smiling black face, and went back for more sufferers.

Three hours later Ooh La was in bed at the American Hospital in Paris, sound asleep. They say a turtle has no nerves for suffering. Ooh La was a human turtle. The doctors had to awaken him from a deep sleep to dress his wounds. They found his left arm shattered by a bullet, among his other injuries.

Ooh La never groaned during the probing. Half an hour after the doctors were through, he was sound asleep again.

The next day his fever was 105. But all day long he smoked and smiled and demanded bread. The dainties didn't appeal to him. A big loaf of bread that he could break into biteable chunks was his ideal meal. He was a favorite of the nurses at once until the truth came out about him.

**Slayer of Eighteen.**

This was that during the battle he had killed eighteen Germans by bullet or bayonet. Every one of Ooh La's friends had kept scores and they all agreed that Ooh La with his eighteen German victims was above par again.

It jolted the nurses a little at first. I think. Most of them are American girls who have ideas about killing that Ooh La wouldn't understand. Still they also have the characteristic American worship for efficiency, so Ooh La's stock is above par again.

"How do you mean," said the doctor. "Why, when I started at one with a bayonet, he got down on his knees and raised his hands upward toward me so that they were out of the way of my bayonet. Most men put their hands across their stomachs when they see my bayonet coming."

**Report Accepted on Dropping Wright Case**

At its regular meeting today the House Judiciary Committee accepted the report of the investigating subcommittee recommending that no further proceedings be had in the Wright impeachment inquiry because of the resignation of the Justice a week ago.

The full Judiciary Committee will draft a brief report to the House saying that Justice Wright, of the District of Columbia bench, has resigned and that further hearings by the subcommittee are not necessary. When this report is called up in the House the body will follow the routine performance of adopting the report, and the Wright investigation may have an end.

The report of the subcommittee today was made by the three surviving members, Congressman Beall, Peterson, and Nelson.

## WILL NOT ADVANCE THE NEWMAN CASE

Court of Appeals Refuses to Grant Request Made by "Home Rule Committee."

The Court of Appeals refused today to advance the case of Oliver P. Newman, who took an appeal from the judgment of the lower court ousting him from the office of District Commissioner, holding that the motion to expedite the litigation was premature.

Attorneys for the "home rule committee" interests asked that the case be advanced, but it was pointed out by Attorney Jackson H. Ralston, representing Mr. Newman, that the briefs in the case had not been filed and the appellant's brief was not due until November 10. Mr. Ralston intimated that there was no disposition on the part of Mr. Newman to take advantage of any technicalities to delay an early settlement of the controversy, but that the Commissioner was anxious to have the case disposed of as soon as possible.

It was suggested that November 22 would be the earliest that a motion to advance could be consistently considered, so that it is not probable that the hearing on the appeal will be had before January.

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